

# Honolulu Star-Bulletin

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*Progress, man's distinction, mark above,  
Not God's, and not the beast's; God is the pure,  
Man partly is, and wholly hopes to be.*  
—Robert Browning.

## THE CAMPAIGN ON THE SEAS TO DATE.

The destruction of the great British battle ship Bulwark as she lay at Sherness dock yesterday morning adds another to the now rather formidable list of British warships lost during the war.

It is stated by the admiralty that the explosion was due not to a German torpedo or mine but to an accident in the transferring of ammunition. While Germany gains no victory in the destruction of this 15,000-ton fighting-machine, the loss to England comes at a critical time.

Great Britain has now lost 21 warships since the war started. Of these the Bulwark was considerably the most effective as well as the largest. The next in size was the armored cruiser Good Hope, with a displacement of 14,100 tons, smashed in the naval engagement off Coronel, Chile. In this same engagement the British lost the armored cruiser Monmouth, 9800 tons, and the protected cruiser Glasgow, 4800 tons, fled to avoid certain destruction at the hands of the greatly superior German squadron. There have been conflicting reports as to the fate of the Glasgow, the last hinting that she made her escape to some unknown destination.

While the naval engagement off the Chilean coast marked the gravest defeat of Britain on the sea since the war started, her greatest actual loss in naval strength occurred in the torpedoing of the armored cruisers Aboukir, Hogue and Cressy in the North Sea. Each of these vessels was of 12,200 tons displacement. The loss of the armored cruiser Warrior, 13,700 tons, built in 1905, was a serious blow.

The list of losses during the war includes the Hermes, 5600 tons; the Arethusa, 3600; the Hawke, 7800; the Gloucester, 4900; the Fearless, 3500; the Pathfinder, 3000; the Amphion, 3500; the Druid, 770; the Laertes, 950; the Speedy, 800; the Phoenix, 770; the schoolship Fishguard and the submarine D-5.

With all these naval losses, Britain is not seriously damaged on the water. Her splendid navy rules the sea. With the exception of the German squadron operating somewhere on the Pacific—presumably in the eastern part of this vast ocean—nowhere is there a known active menace to British commerce. German ocean commerce has been wiped out, the German merchantmen either captured or bottled up. In comparison with the advantage gained, British naval losses have been slight.

On the other hand, for the number of her warships engaged in harrying the seas, Germany has done a tremendous amount of damage. The loss to England of her war-vessels is only part of the total toll taken by the German raiders. The Karlsruhe and the Emden destroyed merchantmen and cargoes worth more than \$20,000,000, according to a recent estimate.

None of the naval battles to date have been more than minor. Not even the fight off the Chilean coast was a major engagement. Much has been done by the torpedo and the submarine. While German harriers have been dashing in and out of widely-distant ports, destroying, fleeing, destroying again, and while British squadrons and single vessels have been steaming on their ocean trail, the great British North Sea fleet has been blockading the German ports steadily and effectively.

Of late there have been rumors that the Germans were getting ready to come out and do battle with the battle fleet on which England relies. That fight may mark the conclusive turning-point of the war.

## END THE ROW!

Clean baseball in Honolulu is given a serious blow below the belt by the row that has arisen between Promoter Lowry and the Athletic Park management. The Star-Bulletin on Wednesday asked the park management for an authorized statement of its side of the case, to be met with the answer that the men who are fighting Lowry did not want to "thrash it out through the newspapers." To the general public, the allegations in the injunction papers mean little. The promoter willingly gives his side of the matter and from this angle, some very doubt-

ful tactics are being played by the other side.

The Venice team has played splendid ball in Honolulu. Its members have conducted themselves on and off the field like gentlemen, and it has won the appreciation of the thousands of fans in and around Honolulu. Thanks to the action of the Athletic Park management, these fans were deprived yesterday of their Thanksgiving baseball game. The public certainly does not appreciate the technicalities that the park management has brought up in making its sudden fight on the promoter.

There is no question that baseball is going to suffer by this mess. How much it is going to suffer depends on how long the row continues.

## ENGLAND AND THE ZEPPELINS.

Speculating on the possibility of a Zeppelin raid on London, the Manchester Guardian says there is a noticeable feeling of "disappointment" in England over the non-appearance of these airships. While the Zeppelin would not be really welcome, there were those at home so hungering for excitement that as a whole England seemed ready to take the risk.

It was coldly calculated that even if fifty Zeppelins were sent over, their concentrated devastation could not cover more than six acres—or if they dropped all their bombs on the "square mile" that makes up the City of London proper "they could kill something under one in a hundred people who happened to be there.

"Over the whole of London, taking the Metropolitan Police area, the chances of escaping would be about 70,000 to one. Over what may be described as the central area of London, within which a Zeppelin might be expected to operate, the chances of escape would be about 15,000 to one."

"Personally, I think it would be a good job if the Zeppelins did come. Even if they did drop a few bombs, the stimulus to recruiting would be worth what little damage was done," says Frank Hedges Butler, who is founder of the Royal Aero Club.

## A SPLENDID ADVANCE.

The County of Maui has taken a step in advance by the official act of its board of supervisors at a recent session in pronouncing a ban on booze so far as all persons employed by the county are concerned.

Hereafter no employee of any department shall be permitted, so the resolution states, during working hours to frequent a saloon under penalty of summary dismissal from county service, and all heads of departments are notified to inform the board of any such violation of said regulation that the offenders may be swiftly brought to justice.

The resolution states that this new ordinance is made for the sake of greater efficiency in the public service. Exactly. This is the new order of the day. Booze and the saloons must go for the sake of efficiency.

What argument could be stronger? Good for Maui!

The intelligent public of Oahu would surely back up the Honolulu board in a move of this kind, and it would mean a long step in advance towards the goal of an efficient and business-like control of public affairs.

The horseless carriage and the wireless telegraph are good enough little inventions in their way, but oh, for a dreamless mince-pie!

Richard Croker's marriage to a part-Indian woman is natural. He used to be a sachem of the Tammany wigwam.

Petrograd's official announcers are getting back to form again in the statement of losses inflicted on the enemy.

Sheriff Rose's attempts to justify his penchant for "Too Bad Jack" are wasted on the desert air.

Hunting the elusive pearl should be added to the official list of Hawaiian sports.

We notice this morning with some surprise that Turkey is still on the map.

In Mexican official progress, the ovation immediately precedes the hook.

Mexico and Belgium are running a close race in the number of their capitals.

## Letters or TIMELY TOPICS

(The Star-Bulletin invites free and frank discussion in this column on all legitimate subjects of current interest. Communications are constantly received to which no signature is attached. This paper will treat as confidential signatures to letters if the writers so desire, but cannot give space for anonymous communications.)

### ROOSEVELT WOULD MAKE AMERICA DRY.

Editor Honolulu Star-Bulletin:  
Sir: The following is an exact quotation from a great address delivered by Mr. Roosevelt to 5000 people of Columbus, Ohio, who filled and overflowed Memorial hall on the eve of election day:

"Whiskey and crooked politics unquestionably have strong mutual affinities, and it is natural that everywhere the liquor forces should line up against the Progressive party—sometimes behind one, sometimes behind the other, and sometimes behind both of the old parties. In the state this year a contest has been precipitated by the liquor men who have forced before the voters an amendment which, if successful, would mean the abolition of all effective control over the liquor traffic and the abdic-

ation of the state of all power to limit the damage it does."  
The Progressive party alone has squarely and in the open come out to fight this amendment. I am glad that on their clear and tangible issue in the fight for decent social conditions the Progressive party has placed itself squarely on the right side and squarely against the two old parties. Of course, the whiskey interests are even more for the control of the legislature than for the control of the governor. It is crooked wisdom on their part and crooked folly on the part of their opponents to support a dry candidate for governor who shall have behind him a wet legislature. In such event the dry candidate for governor can accomplish nothing for temperance, while the liquor forces will have captured the governmental stronghold of which they most desire to take possession, namely, the legislative body of the state. The dry candidate for governor who seeks election from the liquor forces inevitably plays into their hands and whether willingly or unwillingly, deserts the cause of decent citizenship."  
James Rudolph Garfield, candidate for governor, and Arthur L. Garford, candidate for United States senator, voiced equal antipathy to the liquor program and equal support of the prohibition amendment.

"DRY."

boys or no Thanksgiving day newsboys' dinner. So Johnny Raposo stands along with Duke Kahanamoku and other world beaters.

The crowd was tired and happy and reasonably quiet when the cars arrived at 3:30 in the afternoon to take them back to town.

Fully 200 Star-Bulletin boys had a great dinner and a great day.

## STAR-BULLETIN NEWSIES ENJOY THANKSGIVING

Only in Honolulu do boys celebrate Thanksgiving day by falling from a coconut tree.

So Johnny Raposo, Star-Bulletin newsboy, did it shortly after he had eaten his large Thanksgiving dinner yesterday noon at the public park.

This was the only incident of the great annual Star-Bulletin newsboy celebration that was not on the program. Otherwise the joys of the day were carried through according to schedule, even to the large tons of noise that were let loose all along the line of town travel which the boys took over the Rapid Transit lines previous to going to the park.

The cars started at 8:30 and there are 150 regular sellers on the newsboys' lists of the Star-Bulletin. It was about sunup when the boys began to gather at the Star-Bulletin office and when the time came to distribute the horns and flags, 200 was nearer the total number. Every boy, or most every one, has a brother or a friend that he wants to come along. Consequently the management has to provide for a surplus.

Two of the large closed cars were filled to overflowing for the three hours' ride through the town. Those who didn't see them must have heard 'em. The boys landed at the public park an hour before noon. And there more fun began.

The carrier boys and the other boys lined up their football teams and their baseball teams. The beach took a large share of the remainder, so there was something doing all the time.

The boys were in charge of Mr. J. Bruce, head of the circulation department. He handled them as only newsboys can be handled—letting them run, which they did in most approved style.

Mr. Faithful of the Sweet Shop appeared on the scene with an automobile filled with Thanksgiving dinner. About the same time the Consolidated Soda-water man arrived with an auto-load of sodawater. Immediately the boys lost interest in the game and prepared for the general assault on the dinner. Turkey with all the fixings was abundant. Then came the cake and pie and the apples and the final windup of a fine box of candy for every boy. They licked the platter clean and what they couldn't pack away inside their stomachs they stowed inside their shirts for future reference.

After dinner there was more play. This was the time when the boy fell from the coconut tree. He got on a branch that would not hold and fell to the ground in such a way that his arm was broken. An auto was summoned and the boy taken to the Queen's hospital, where he was soon made as good as new and sent to his home. It wasn't a pleasant experience but the boy certainly broke the world's newsboy record. No other newsboy has ever fallen out of a coconut tree on Thanksgiving day. In other parts of the world where they have newsboys they don't have coconut trees and where they have coconut trees they either have no news-

## Personal Mention

D. L. AUSTIN was an arrival from the island of Maui yesterday.

MR. AND MRS. R. M. BATES of New York are among the guests at the Pleasanton hotel.

A. F. JUDD was numbered with the returning passengers from Maui in the steamer Claudine yesterday.

STANLEY KENNEDY has returned from a pleasure trip to the Coast. He was a passenger in the Pacific Mail liner Siberia.

RICHARD IVERS of C. Brewer & Company is back from a business trip to the Coast. He returned in the steamer Siberia this morning.

R. T. ROLPH of Alexander & Baldwin, with headquarters at San Francisco was numbered with the passengers in the Pacific Mail liner Siberia this morning.

W. H. McINERNEY has completed a business and buying trip to the east coast of the United States, returning to this city today in the Siberia.

LYMAN HYNE, connected with a mainland oil company, will remain in the islands some weeks following his arrival from the Coast in the Pacific Mail steamer Siberia today.

J. H. WALLACE, identified with the Pacific Mail line at Nagasaki, Japan, is returning to the Orient after having spent some months on the mainland on business and pleasure.

MISS MILDRED DE LACKNER, in charge of Elele Hospital, who has been the guest of friends in this city for several weeks, departed for the Garden Island last evening as a passenger in the steamer W. G. Hall.

MRS. MARION DOWSETT WORTHINGTON was included in the Frederick Knight party which this morning accompanied the remains of the late Mrs. Thelma Parker Smart and infant to this city as passengers in the steamer Siberia.

MR. AND MRS. GEORGE HUNTINGTON, both well-known in the educational world, arrived in the Siberia this morning. They are from Minnesota and were recently married. Mrs. Huntington has been state president of the federation of women's clubs.

H. G. SMART, infant son Richard P. Smart, Mr. and Mrs. Frederick S. Knight, Mrs. Marion D. Worthington and servants were included in the party who this morning reached the city in the Pacific Mail liner Siberia, bringing the ashes of the late Mrs. Thelma Parker Smart and infant to the islands for interment on the island of Hawaii.

### DWELLINGS FOR RENT—FURNISHED.

1554 Palolo Valley road ..... 3 bedrooms ..... \$35.00  
2336 Oahu avenue, Manoa ..... 4 bedrooms ..... 40.00  
Prospect and Alapai streets ..... 3 bedrooms ..... 60.00  
Adams Lane ..... 3 bedrooms ..... 50.00  
Tantalus ..... 3 bedrooms ..... 45.00

### DWELLINGS FOR RENT—UNFURNISHED.

2463, Upper Manoa road ..... 3 bedrooms ..... 40.00  
1230 Palolo Hill road ..... 3 bedrooms ..... \$30.00  
1113 Kinau street ..... 2 bedrooms ..... 30.00  
1323 Palolo Valley road ..... 2 bedrooms ..... 13.50  
1139 9th Avenue, Kaimuki ..... 4 bedrooms ..... 45.00  
3456 Waiata road ..... 4 bedrooms ..... 30.00  
1326 Kapiolani street ..... 3 bedrooms ..... 40.00  
Kunawai lane, Liliha street ..... 3 bedrooms ..... 20.00  
Kalihi, opp. Kam. IV road ..... 3 bedrooms ..... 25.00  
Cottage No. 3, Auld lane, Kalihi ..... 3 bedrooms ..... 16.00  
Aloha lane, King street ..... 2 bedrooms ..... 17.00

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## COAST DRUGGISTS GAIN BY REPORT OF POWDER RAISE

The price of home-made complexions is going up in Honolulu.

It is getting more expensive there every day to hide the blemishes and the freckles.

The war is causing a rise in the price of face powder in the island capital.

Island belles are finding it expensive to take the shine off their complexions. A small box of face powder now costs \$1 in Honolulu.

Honolulu's feminine population is in a state of consternation. The cost of imitation complexions is going up on account of the war. Island belles and society matrons are finding it more expensive to hide their tan and freckles and blemishes. The situation is tense.

Over two mighty oceans the war has cast its effect. It has brought about a rise in the cost of face powder in Honolulu, thousands of miles away from the scene of hostilities. Until a few weeks ago, the price demanded in Honolulu pharmacies for a box of French powder was 85 cents. Now the price per box is \$1.

News of this rise in price was brought to San Francisco by passen-

gers of the Chiyo Maru. It spread like wildfire throughout San Francisco, and at once all the belles and matrons began besieging the drug stores to lay in a supply of the coveted complexion maker.

It is said that the manufacturers' supply of certain ingredients used in French face powder is running low and that owing to the war it is impossible to replenish the supply for the present. —San Francisco Call.

## Morning on 'CHANGE

Although business was light almost to the disappearing point on the stock exchange sheet today, what there was yielded improvement in prices. Between boards 32 shares of Mutual Telephone sold up ¼ point to 18.75, and on the board three lots of 5 shares each of Hawaiian Commercial made a like advance to 33.50.

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### HOUSES FOR RENT FURNISHED

2336 Oahu ave., Manoa ..... 4 bedrooms .....  
Pacific Heights ..... 4 bedrooms ..... \$50.00  
1252 Kinau st. .... 3 bedrooms ..... 40.00  
1554 Palolo Valley rd., 5th ave. .... 3 bedrooms ..... 35.00  
1201 Center ave., Kaimuki ..... 2 bedrooms ..... 25.00  
1011 8rd ave., Kaimuki ..... 2 bedrooms ..... 37.50

### UNFURNISHED

770 Kinau st. .... 3 bedrooms ..... \$32.50  
2015 Lanikulu drive, Manoa ..... 3 bedrooms ..... 40.00  
1539 Wilder ave. .... 3 bedrooms ..... 40.00  
1128 Wilder ave. .... 3 bedrooms ..... 40.00  
1231 Matlock ave. .... 2 bedrooms ..... 22.50  
1323 Matlock ave. .... 3 bedrooms ..... 27.50  
1328 Kinau st. .... 3 bedrooms ..... 35.00  
1126 Kin st. .... 5 bedrooms ..... 60.00  
Cor. Koko Head and Pahoa ave., Kaimuki ..... 4 bedrooms ..... 45.00  
1348 Wilder ave. .... 2 bedrooms ..... 40.00  
839 Young st. .... 3 bedrooms ..... 35.00  
3rd ave., Kaimuki ..... 1 bedroom ..... 15.00  
1871 Ala Manoa rd. .... 3 bedrooms ..... 17.50  
Adams lane, city ..... 3 bedrooms ..... 40.00

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